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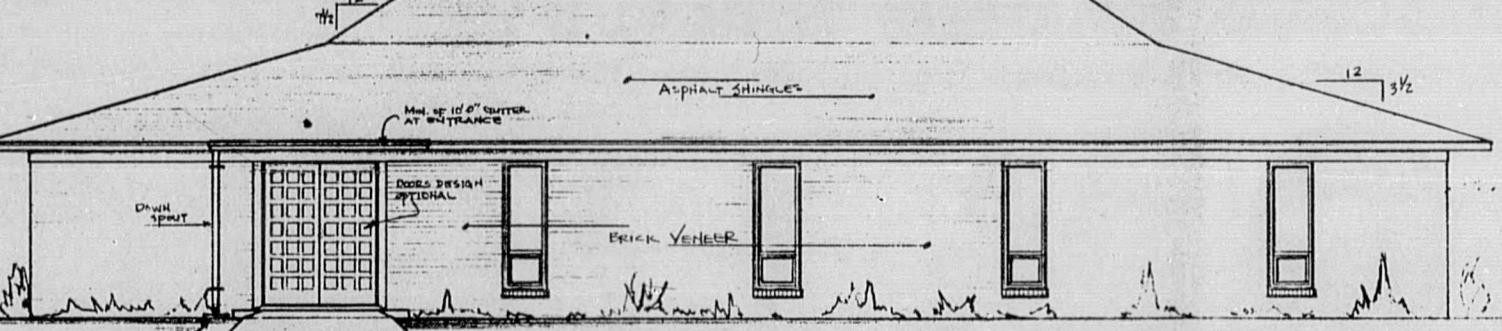
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## BID OPENING SET FOR MONDAY ON NEW CLINIC

Bids will be opened next Monday at 1 p.m. on construction of a new medical clinic to be used by Dr. Jim Boyce. The new doctor will arrive

in Elba to begin practice around the last of September. The office will be located directly in front of the hospital. The brick will be as near like the

brick of the hospital as possible and the roof will be black. The structure will contain over 1,800 square feet of floor space. The building will be owned

by the hospital board and Dr. Boyce will pay a monthly lease sufficient to retire the construction loan, insurance and

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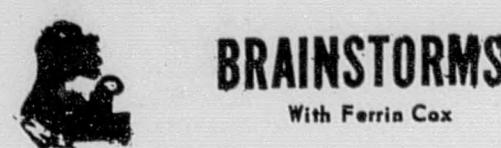
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The voters of Elba will journey to the polls next Tuesday to select a mayor and five councilmen to make the business decisions for the community during the next four years. It is not uncommon in Elba to hear people say they are going to "clean house".

My opinion on this is the same as it has always been... it is unfair and unwise to clean house any time. There are always those who have contributed a great deal to managing the particular government they are involved with and then some who are not as good as others. As far as I am concerned, potential other contenders. I will look at a candidates record, either in office or in life and cast my vote accordingly.

Thinking back, we have all probably been overly critical of our city officials during the last four years. It is not just a matter of whether he has had three mayors, seven commissioners and three city clerks during one normal term of office. It takes time to get a program working -- even smart folks who are on the outside looking in couldn't get a plan working overnight. Add to this the floods, snow storms, fires and other catastrophes, and it is amazing that our city government still exists with as little help from the federal government such as New York City needed.

I believe in giving credit where credit is due and if for just a minute we forget the quarrels and confusion of the past four years, all those involved did a pretty fair job just holding Elba together.

In short, I am going to vote for one or more of the incumbents... in cases where I feel they are better qualified than any opponents.

I repeat a previous statement... if you agree with me, we need you to be counted at the polls and if you disagree you need to vote to save yourself from disaster.

The word from health officials in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania is not to panic just because 21 people have died from an unknown disease. If I were one of the people who attended the convention in Philadelphia and started showing signs of a cold or coughed a little... ye old editor would be climbing the walls now! But I definitely would not panic.

Again it looks as if helicopter training will not be consolidated at Ft. Rucker for all services. The U.S. Senate said no this week. The battle ain't over yet but it doesn't look good for Rucker.

Senator Crum Fisher will apparently officially lose his Senate seat to Fred of this rock. Then the wheels will begin to turn to name a new State Senator. The rumor is that the election will be set for November 2, with no time for a Democratic primary. This means that the party committee men will select the candidate to represent the party in the balloting. There is a strong opposition to this method with local people and some who talked to me in Covington County wanting an election. If folks want a primary election, they better start letting Gov. Wallace know their feelings and soon 'cause after the date is set, it is too late to howl.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Registration Set  
At TSU's Fort  
Rucker Campus

Troy State University-DOTHAN/Fort Rucker will begin Fall Quarter Registration Monday, August 2. Day classes will be offered on the Dothan campus for the first time.

Registration is being held on the 5th floor of TSU Dothan, (formerly the Houston Hotel) and registration is \$50 at Fort Rucker, each day. Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Students may register at either campus regardless of where the class will meet.

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A Meeting 7:00 p.m. each Thursday at the hospital.

Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00.

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Lions Club Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday Nights 7 p.m.  
Holley's Restaurant.

The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court Room at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putman Street invites participation in the ceramic & sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

BE SURE TO GO TO THE POLLS TUESDAY AND CAST YOUR VOTE FOR 6 OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE



Robert Folsom - Mayor L. F. (Sonny) Inman - Mayor Sam E. Sawyer - Mayor Jimmy H. Hudson - Pl. 1 Joe D. (Donnie) Morrow - Pl. 1 Mike Russell - Pl. 1



John B. Shipman - Pl. 1 Ronnie D. Vaughan - Pl. 1 Charles B. Kennett - Pl. 2 Hoyt Rhoades - Pl. 2 John W. Sharpless - Pl. 2 James Clay - Pl. 3



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#### VOTE FOR AND ELECT

#### SAM SAWYER

#### MAYOR

#### CITY OF ELBA



I congratulate my opponents - the two gentlemen who are seeking the Office of Mayor of the City of Elba.

I would like to explain to you my efforts in behalf of you - the People of Elba - and for - The City of Elba - over the years.

I served as chairman of the Industrial Board for the City of Elba for approximately 10 years. Through mine and combined efforts of the other members, we concluded an agreement with Frosty Morn to set up the present buying station in our city. I spent 4 months without compensation to construct a building on city property now used for this purpose.

In 1940, myself along with two other persons built the only livestock market auction in this area. No town or city within 50 miles of Elba had an auction market. When people bring their livestock to Elba's market place to sell they also spend some of their returns in Elba. This market has grown by leaps and bounds.

I was extremely influential in matters concerning the location of Kleinert's in our City.

In 1931 I started a business in Elba with only \$375.00 and before my fire in 1968 I had increased its worth to approximately \$500,000 with the help of the Good Lord Above.

Used hardware, influence and friendship to present Governor to accomplish the 4-laning of Highway 87 and 84 in record time.

I am conservative, ask any person employed by the City of Elba.

I am in the progress of liquidating my business and will be able to serve as fulltime mayor. My experiences in business and as mayor have taught me a great deal and now I will be capable of doing a better job as your fulltime mayor.

Plans for the future of Elba include the construction of a new National Guard Armory in exchange for a piece of land on city property. The Governor has agreed to donate the present armory to the City to be used as City Hall. A request for a grant in an amount of \$25,000.00 to \$100,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Funds to renovate the building to better serve the needs of the city has been made. A project is in the mill to acquire funds for a Beaver Dam Project. We have been promised by the powers from Ft. Rucker that they will fill-in 400 feet on the northeast of the airport runway which will enable larger planes to land and depart from the Elba airport.

I WOULD WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND ADVISE AS TO HOW YOU THINK I CAN DO A BETTER JOB AS YOUR ELECTED OFFICIAL.

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IN MY BEHALF FOR MAYOR OF YOUR CITY.

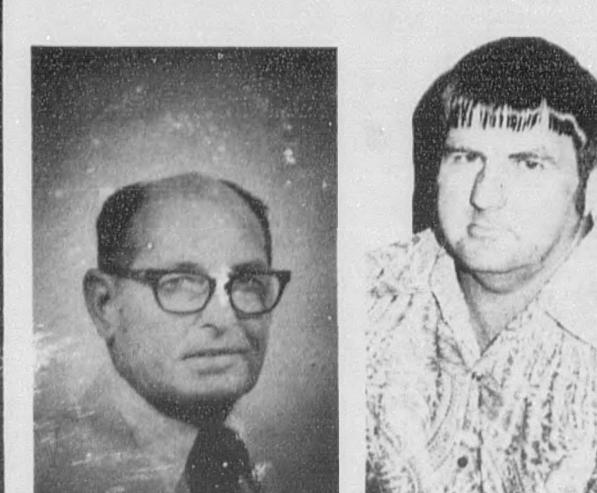
PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT BY SAM SAWYER, ELBA, ALABAMA



Ray Trammell - Pl. 4 James R. (Jimmy) Bush - Pl. 5



Ben Carpenter - Pl. 5 Mrs. Refina Grimes - Pl. 5



Clio Hawkins - Pl. 5 Marvin T. McCollough - Pl. 5



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**\$141,000.00**  
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OVER 42,000 PRIZES TO BE WON  
28 WAYS TO WIN  
OVER 38,000 INSTANT WINNERS  
YOU COULD WIN UP TO \$1,000.00

PRIZE VALUE	NUMBER OF PRIZES	ODDS FOR ONE GAME TICKET	ODDS FOR 13 GAME TICKETS	ODDS FOR 1000 GAME DISCS
\$1,000.00	45	1 in 119,889	1 in 9,222	1 in 3,330
100.00	433	1 in 12,460	1 in 958	1 in 346
10.00	600	1 in 8,992	1 in 692	1 in 250
5.00	1,000	1 in 5,395	1 in 415	1 in 150
2.00	2,200	1 in 2,452	1 in 169	1 in 68
1.00	38,150	1 in 141	1 in 11	1 in 4
TOTAL NO. OF PRIZES	42,426		1 in 127	1 in 10

This is an ALL NEW SERIES #CK25 being played in only 66 PARTICIPATING Piggly Wiggly Stores located in Alabama (33), Mississippi (16), Georgia (7), Florida (9) and Louisiana (1). Previous Series #CK22 had 70 participating stores. The odds for the new series are slightly different so that odds are essentially identical to previous Series.

JOIN THE HUNDREDS OF WINNERS IN YOUR HOMETOWN



limit 1 with \$10 or more additional purchase

Pure Vegetable  
**SIRLOIN STEAK**  
**\$1.69**  
lb.  
FINE FLAVOR  
LOW COST

Fresh Lean Picnic Style  
**PORK ROAST**  
**79¢**  
lb.  
Swift's Premium Beef  
Bottom ROUND ROAST  
**1.59**  
lb.

Hormel Brand WRANGLERS pkg.  
Zeigler Brand RED HOTs pkg.  
Zeigler Hickory Smoked SAUSAGE  
lb.

Swift's Premium Beef Top ROUND STEAK  
lb.  
Swift's Premium Beef Bottom ROUND ROAST  
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Swift's Premium Beef CUBED STEAK  
lb.  
Carl Buddig SLICED BOLOGNA  
lb.  
Heinz BONELESS RUMP or SIRLOIN TIP ROAST  
lb.  
Sunnyland Brand BONELESS STEW  
lb.  
Oscar Mayer SLICED BOLOGNA  
lb.  
Hormel Fully Cooked HAM  
lb.

Smooth & Creamy  
**PIGGY WIGGLY MAYONNAISE**  
**58¢**  
32 oz. jar  
limit 1 with \$10 or more additional purchase

Strong & Absorbent  
**PIGGY WIGGLY TOWELS**  
**38¢**  
large roll  
PIGGY WIGGLY FRESH  
CAKE MIXES  
**88¢**  
4 8 oz. sizes  
PIGGY WIGGLY QUARTERED MARGARINE  
3 1 lb. pkgs.  
PIGGY WIGGLY WHIP TOPPING  
2 9 oz. sizes  
PIGGY WIGGLY FISH STICKS  
8 oz. 63¢

Piggly Wiggly CAKE MIXES  
**2 18 oz. boxes**  
Parade MUSTARD  
**49¢**  
Stokely TOMATO CATSUP  
**88¢**  
Heinz RELISHES  
**89¢**  
Piggly Wiggly SWEET PEAS  
**1.59**  
Funny Face DPINK MIX  
makes 8 qts.  
PIGGY WIGGLY IODIZED SALT  
26 oz.  
PIGGY WIGGLY DETERGENT  
49 oz. box  
PIGGY WIGGLY PEANUT BUTTER  
12 oz.  
BUTTER NUT Brown & Serve ROLLS  
12 CT. PKG.  
PIGGY WIGGLY MACARONI DINNER  
4 7 oz. boxes  
PIGGY WIGGLY GOLDEN CORN  
3 16 oz. cans

Farmbest PIXIE SANDWICH  
Cones, Pies, Creamies or Patriotic Pops  
**59¢**  
6 pak ctn.  
PIGGY WIGGLY PLAIN OR SELF-RISING YELLOW ROSE FLOUR  
**49¢**  
5 lb. bag  
Crest Regular or Mint TOOTHPASTE  
3 oz. tube  
Bath Bars TONE SOAP  
2 for 70¢

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Swift's



# Women's Page



**Miss Stephens  
To Marry**



**Miss Knox,  
Mr. Echols  
To Marry**

**Jay Foreman  
Celebrated**

**First Birthday**

Little Jay Todd Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman, celebrated his first birthday at his home in Hartford, today. A large group of family and friends were present.

The wedding will be September 11, 1976, in the sanctuary of the New Hope Baptist Church at 4:30 in the afternoon.

No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The couple received many gifts of which will be put to good use.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman with their son, Jay, celebrating his first birthday at their home in Elba.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis have visiting with them from the college summer break their son, Sheri. She attends Alabama A & M University and will be returning for the fall quarter.

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Four Generations

Gather For Reunion

Mr. William A. Hodge was honored on his 60th birthday with a combined celebration and reunion. Four generations of family members gathered at the home of Mr. Hodge and his wife, Grace, Rt. 1, Glenwood, for dinner on Sunday evening.

Pictured above are (l-r) Fred Hodge, 42, holding young Chris, age 9 months, Dewayne, 14, and Mr. William, 65.

For the get-together were seven children, 17 grand children, one great-grandchild and other relatives and friends. Guests included Fred and Dorothy Jean Hodges and Ronnie Weeks; Ray, Jean, Teresa, and Tammy Hodge; O. C. Billingsley, Jerry, and Diane Bedsole; Dretta Long; Billy Keith; Ronny, Irene, and Alan Anderson; Lloyd, Hazel, Karen, and Vickie Hodge; Lisa Shirley; Foy, Mary and Stephanie Hodge; C. E. Shull; and many others.

Virginia, Brenda, Daniel and Ashley Oglesby; Buddy, Debbie, Delonda, and Marty Hamilton; Evelyn, and Ray Ran Johnson; Mrs. Ida Redsole; Willie Mae Williams; Ma Alford; Judy and Wade Hart; Debra, Linda, and Carlis Hodge; and Malton, Betty and Becky Wilson.

Glasses or babies' bottles that have held milk should first be rinsed in cold water before filling. Hot water will cause milk to stick to the glass.

Herbs that are easy to grow on a kitchen window include dill, chives, garlic, parsley, shallots and watercress.

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fresh ideas to help us get the most city services for our tax dollars

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a hardworking, fulltime Mayor who listens when you have a problem

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**INMAN FOR MAYOR**

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ON A FULL-TIME BASIS  
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SATURDAY MORNING DELIVERY IF  
ORDER IS RECEIVED BY  
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**ALL LADIES SPORTSWEAR**

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County Miss—Kay Windsor  
Some Below 1/2 PRICE  
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**Miss Knox,  
Mr. Echols  
To Marry**



**Mr. Echols  
To Marry**

**Morgans Celebrate  
Golden Anniversary**

**20th**

**Years is a long time**

**But that is how long we have been serving YOU, the people of Elba and Coffee County. This month marks our Twentieth Anniversary in Elba. We thank our many customers for making this anniversary a reality.**

**We hope to serve YOU for Twenty More Years!**

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**IT'S TIME FOR  
A CHANGE**

**new leadership that believes city government is a public trust, not a private business**

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**Elba needs**

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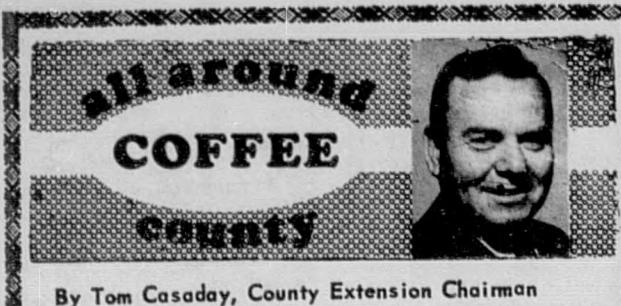
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By Tom Casady, County Extension Chairman

**MIXED EMOTIONS**  
Ted Fullingham in the New Hope community is faced with mixed emotions. First he was happy over the 1 1/2 inches of rain he got Thursday afternoon. Second, he was sad about the loss of his agricultural income in the state. We are No. 1 in agricultural income in a 23-county area of Alabama District 11 in Alabama.

Farmers have over 100 acres of peanuts and are doing a good job of looking after them. The two fields where white mold is very severe could be about 50% lost. We think it is too late to use any kind of treatment. He may lose 25% of his peanuts.

I noticed there were a few pieces of corn stalks and cobs which were left over from the last harvest. Elba White mold is much worse than white mold is on top of ground. He will need to do a little more work to get more precision into the planting of crops.

He needs to start using our land better, and we need to bring a better lawn next spring.

6. Get ready to start a fall garden. We have full information at our office on gardening. Call us, and we will mail this information to you.

When buying clothes you want to get the best buy for your money. There are two important things to consider: the washability of the whole garment and the cost per wear.

When buying clothes, it is not much comfort to be ahead of your neighbor's clothes when you have to pay more for them.

They are: (1) construction; (2) garment care; (3) examination of fabrics; (4) labels and (5) where to shop.

In looking for good construct-

lower limbs thoroughly and let some to pull the material around the base of the tree. Repeat in 10-15 days. Your dealer can give you an idea of what combination of peanut shakers and diggers are good working orders.

3. Protect fattening hogs from excessive heat by providing foggers or natural fan ventilation.

The caution young people on the farm and helpers to be extremely careful in combining corn and peanut harvesting. It is not safe to stand in cold steel, and if you get careless you can be a victim of a terrible accident.

5. The first frost will be about 1/2 inch for the rest of the season. You will have a better lawn next spring.

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**THAWING MEAT**

What is the best way to thaw meat and poultry? In the refrigerator. But if you must

thaw them outside the refrigerator, put them in a sealed plastic bag under cold running water. Place the bag in a clean double paper bag without use of water. The trick is to allow the product to get just warm enough so that it will cool enough to slow down the germ growth - particularly on the surface of the meat.

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There are families eligible for food stamps who are not receiving them. They are not certain about their rights and do not know what to do about them.

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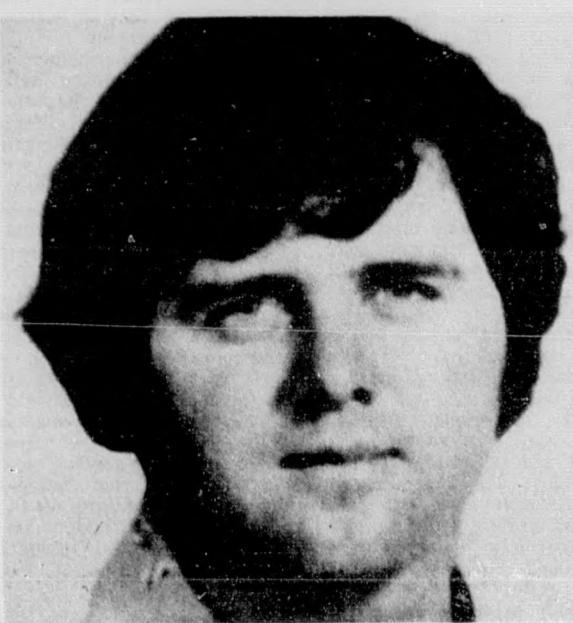
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**From Our  
EARLY FILES**

August 4, 1966

10 YEARS AGO

Jerry Brown named "Elba's Outstanding Young Man of the Year" by the Elba Jaycees.

Mr. Willis Brown, a native of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., has been named Band Master of the Elba band.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hodge announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Lee, to Mr. Jerry Wayne Boland.

Pvt. Maynard B. Manning, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Manning, Elba, completed eight weeks of military police training under the Reserve Enlistment Program.

August 2, 1956  
20 YEARS AGO

Circuit Solicitor Lewy Stephens will head the Third Congressional District drive by the Young Democrats of Alabama this weekend.

On the last night, Lamar Vaughan asked me if I had noticed the pecan tree in the southwest corner of the courthouse yard. He said the flowing leaves did not reach even seeing so many pecans on a tree of that size before.

How do you like the kitchen-area? Well, the Wilbur Donaldson's or Curtis community are really proud of theirs and are thoroughly enjoying it.

Got a summer cold - take 666 for symptomatic relief.

August 1, 1946  
30 YEARS AGO

War department lists dead and missing men from Coffee County. The list which includes those on leave in the U.S. Army, contains 52 Coffee County men.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and sons, Marshall, Frazer and Ben, and Mr. J. F. Frazee are vacationing in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

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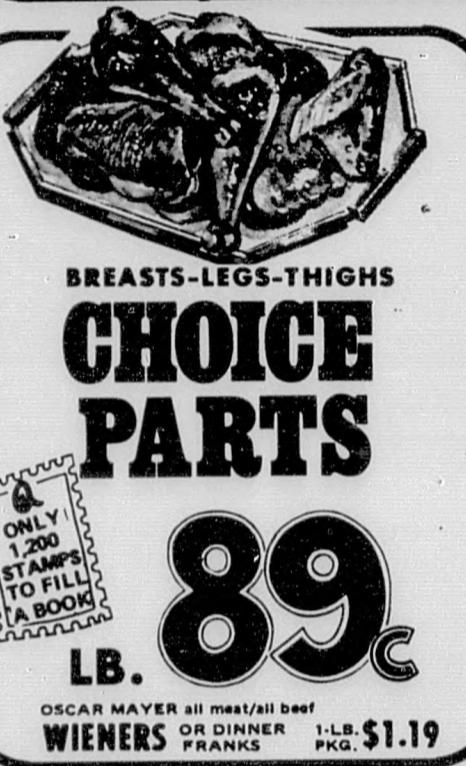
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